



INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER



5 July 2026
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

July 2026:

Saturday: Scariff 6.30pm

Sunday: Scariff 11am

Weekdays: Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) 10am

Masses in other Churches:

Saturday: Kilclaran 7pm

Sunday: Bodyke 9.30am; Flagmount 9.30am; St Mary's Ogonelloe 11am; Whitegate 10am

August 2026:

Sunday: Clonusker 9am; Scariff 11am;

Weekdays: Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) 10am

Masses in other Churches:

Saturday: Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; St Molua's Ogonelloe 8pm

Sunday: Killanena 9.30am; Feakle 10am

Anniversary Masses

Fri	3 Jul	7:30pm	Brid McKenna (Month's Mind)
Sat	4 Jul	6:30pm	Marie Bane (Month's Mind) Lily, Steven and Micheal Bolton Mary, Pat and James Cahalan and deceased members of the Scanlan Family
Sun	5 Jul	11:00am	Tommy and Kay (1 st Anniv) Noonan Marie McInerney
Mon	6 Jul	10:00am	Michael Flannery
Sat	11 Jul	6:30pm	Charles, Eamon and Emma Moloney Kathleen Minogue
Sun	12 Jul	11:00am	John and Annie Moroney

"We look, not to the things that are seen, but to things that are unseen", St Paul

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July: For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Kyle Mass in Clonusker

Archbishop Eugene Nugent will say mass in the **Kyle Clonusker on Sun 26th July at 9am**. This will be an additional mass to the regular weekend rota. Refreshments will be served in the church afterwards and all are welcome

Annual Graveyard Masses

The annual Graveyard Mass in:

- New Cemetery, Moynoe will take place on Thursday 9th July at 7.30pm &
- Old Cemetery, Moynoe on Friday 10th July at 7.30pm.

We extend a warm welcome to join with us on these night in remembrance of loved ones laid to rest.

Hon the banner!

We extend our best wishes to both the Clare Senior Hurling and Clare Senior Camogie teams as they represent the Banner in Croke Park this Sunday. We are delighted to have Mark Rodgers proudly representing our Club and County on biggest stage. Best of luck Mark.
Safe travels to all who are making the journey to support the Banner. May it be a memorable day Clare sport!

Grow Mental Health

Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ www.grow.ie Contact Celia 086 1526966/ celiabrett@grow.ie

Charity Zimbabwe Rural Development Trust

There will be **Church Gate Collection** will be **this weekend 4th and 5th July** in support of the "Charity Zimbabwe Rural Development Trust" All monies raised will go directly to Fr. Tim Peacock in Hwange, Zimbabwe. All support appreciated.

Scariff harbour Festival Church Concert

Get ready for a fantastic night of live music as **Ger O'Donnell, Don Stiffe and Trevor Sexton** take to the stage in the **Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 30th July 2026 at 8pm** as part of the Scariff Harbour Festival.
Tickets are now on sale at €25 each. Book online at www.scariffharbourfestival.ie or pick up your tickets at O'Meara's Pharmacy (Tel 061 921 028). More details of the festival programme for the August bank holiday are also available on the website.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 2 Jul €645

Thought for the Week

"It's not what we have in life, but who we have in our lives that matters"

Reflection: "Come To Me"

The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.'
But I said, 'I am not worthy.'
'Come to me,' he replied.
And I said, 'I'm afraid.'
'Come to me,'
'I'm too proud.'
'Come to me,'
'But I've no appointment.'
'Come to me,'
'But I can't afford the time right now.'
'Come to me,' With that I fell silent.
Then he said,
'Come....sit down...take the load off your feet.
'Sit here as in the shade of a tree.
'Refresh yourself as at a sunning stream.
'Here you will find rest.
Here you will find peace.
'And your yoke will become easy,
and your burden light.'

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for Discernment

Holy Spirit, you, light of our understanding,
gentle breath that guides our decisions,
grant me the grace to listen attentively to your
voice
and to discern the hidden paths of my heart,
so that I may grasp what truly matters to you,
and free my heart from its troubles.

I ask you for the grace to learn how to pause,
to become aware of the way I act,
of the feelings that dwell within me,
and of the thoughts that overwhelm me
which, so often, I fail to notice.

I long for my choices
to lead me to the joy of the Gospel.
Even if I must go through moments of doubt and
fatigue,
even if I must struggle, reflect, search, and begin
again...

Because, at the end of the journey,
your consolation is the fruit of the right decision.

Grant me a deeper understanding of what moves
me,
so that I may reject what draws me away from
Christ,
and love him and serve him more fully.
Amen.